violation of the provisions of the Act etc.

(c) and (d) The Government has proposals for enactment of Central legislations seperately for agricultural and construction workers to regulate their employment and conditions of service. It is difficult to specify a time frame for enactment of these legislations at this stage.

Statewise Survey on exploitation of Child Labour

790. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive survey, State-wise at the present status of exploitation of Child labour in various parts of the country ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to monitor the enforcement of the provision of Child Labour Prohibition and regulation Act, 1986 by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the number of cases filed against employers for violation of the Act during 1993-94 and the status thereof as on June 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The enforcement of Provisions of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 is being monitored by the Central Government. All the State Governments are required to send the information pertaining to enforcement of the Act every quarter.

(c) The total number of cases filed against the employers for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1988 during 1993-94 is 1596. The information for the period from April 1994 to June, 1994 is being received and will be complied.

P.F. of the employees of the council for Indian School Certificate Examination

791. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations has failed to provide its employees upto date balance of PF amount against their names:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations are presently unable to take loans from their PF accounts;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(d) whether Government have received demand from unions/employees/Members of Parliament in the past for action against the concerned officials against PF irregularities/Fraud/violation of PF act and rules thereunder; and

(e) if so, the details of each complaint/letter/demand and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination have been covered under the E. P. F. & M. P. Act, 1952 w.e.f. March, 1982. However, the establishment has not submitted prescribed returns so as to facilitate full compliance under the Act. As such, necessary proceedings under Section 7 have been initiated by the R.P.F. C., Delhi to determine the P.F. amount due from the establishment. Meanwhile, the Council has reported to the RPFC about having issued P.F. account slips to their employees upto the year 1993-94. The establishment is also reported to have sanctioned advances against P.F. accumulations to their employees till May, 1994.

These matters are verifiiable by the RPFC who is conducting the legal proceeding under Sector 7A of the Act.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Two letters one from Shri V. Gopalsamy, M P. and the other from the Council for Indian School Certification Examinations Mazdoor Sabha have been received by the Government in Auguest 1994, The matter raised in the letter/representation has been brought to the notice of the C.P.F.C. for taking necessary action.

Complaints against ITDC on non-payment of P.F.

792. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints Government received against the ITDC management regarding the non-payment of Provident Fund during the year 1994;

(b) The details thereof and the action taken in each case;

(c) how many orders of the Provi dent Fund Authorities are yet to be implemented by the ITDC management;

(d) the details of each order and also the action taken to implement each order and also the stage of implementation of each order;

(e) whether there had been fresh demand from ITDC unions/other for revocation of the ITDC PF trust for its failures to comply PF authorities orders;

(f) why did PF authorities fail to initiate penal action against ITDC officials; and

(g) what steps are being taken by PF authorities to set the ITDC PF trust in order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone bills pertaining to Chairman of CBWE

793. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the past telephone connections were provided to the Chairman of Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE), both at his office and residence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the telephone numbers, both at the office and the residence and also the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years; and

(c) what are the details of the telephone bills in respect of telephooe at the office and the residence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The Central Board for Workers Education had provided both residential and office telephones to Shri G. Ramanujam during his term of office as chairman of the Board from November, 1981 to May, 1990. A statement indicating the telephone numbers and expenditure incurred in respect of these telephones is given at statement (*See* below) However, no telephones were installed either at the office or at the residence of Shri James Kuttickattu during his term of office as chairman of the Board from May, 1990 to April, 1991 and Shri G. Ramanujam during his second term of office as chairman of the Board from August, 1992 to July,1994.